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This is in response to the paper filed December 21, 2004, which is being treated under 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2) requesting that status as a Small Entity be removed.

In accordance with the December 21, 2004 request, status as a Small Entity has been removed.

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